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CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Civil Aviation projects completed in Uttar Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total expenditure incurred for the said projects during the said period;

(c) the details of civil aviation projects approved for Uttar Pradesh during Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) the names of the projects out of the above, on which the work has started; and

(e) the target date of completion of said projects and steps taken to ensure completion of projects on schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b) During Tenth Five Year Plan, the following works relating to civil aviation infrastructure have been undertaken in Uttar Pradesh: At Lucknow airport, the resurfacing of taxi-track and extension of apron, isolation bay have been completed in May, 2003 with an expenditure of Rs. 11.81 crore and extension and strengthening of runway has been completed with an expenditure of Rs. 32.91 crores in February, 2004. At Varanasi airport, strengthening of runway, taxiway and apron etc. have been completed in January, 2005 with an expenditure of Rs. 22.77 crore. At CATC, Allahabad, construction of building for proposed new aerodrome visual simulators has been completed in June, 2006 with an expenditure of Rs. 1.01 crore.

(c), (d) & (e) The following civil aviation projects are proposed/in progress for Uttar Pradesh during Eleventh Five Year Plan:

At Lucknow airport,
(i)Construction of new integrated international terminal building for 500 passengers, car park etc with an estimated cost of Rs. 129.38 crores, for completion in April 2009, is in progress.

(ii)Construction of new apron for four wide-bodied aircraft and taxiway and GSE with an estimated cost of Rs. 41.30, for completion in September, 2008, is already under progress.

(iii)Upgradation of ground lighting facility for CAT-II operation including land acquisition with an estimated cost of Rs. 4 5 crore, for completion in January, 2008, is proposed, subject to handing over of land by the State Government by December, 2007.

At Varanasi airport,
(i) Construction of new integrated terminal building complex for 500 passengers with an estimated cost of Rs. 94.11 crore for completion in November, 2008, is in progress.

(ii) Strengthening and extension of runway from 2200 m to 2745 m for operation of wide-bodied aircraft and associated works has been planned with an estimated cost of Rs. 35 crore, for completion in November, 2008, subject to diversion of road passing through expansion area by the State Government.